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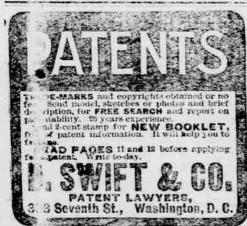
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By C. C. Hahn

I had left the lady of my heart at her home in a little village in the northern part of the state while I came to the city to make my fortune. In the meantime, however, Marian Phillips was true, and life would have run along very peacefully had it not ficult, or if, when the child reaches an been for a hated rival. He had money, when it should be able to control the while I was, as yet, a mere clerk. And age, it is yet efflicted with bed-wet- there was no one in the little up-coundependupon it, the cause of the diffi- try town to say a word in my defense except one person, her Uncle Tom.

At length there came a heart-rendble is due to a diseased condition of ing letter from Marian in which she kidneys and bladder and not to a told me of dire persecution to compel her to marry my rival, and closing with an expression of fear that there was a conspiracy on foot to kidnap her-on some pretext or other to get her over into Canada, where she could be concealed from me, or at least kept where the laws of the land would not permit her to marry against the wishes of her parents.

I did not give much thought to the latter possibility, but the fact that Marian was afraid was enough for ial letters received from sufferers me and I started back home the next

our journey by rail; from which place an old-fashioned stage line perpetuexed its franchise by means of an open spring wagon with three seats. In the waiting room of the station, I met two fellow travelers whom I had seen on the train but had not recognized. Years had passed since I had met Mr. and Mrs. Giles, the respected uncle and aunt of my hated rival. The revelation of their identity filled me with undefined fears. What was the object of their journey back from Massachusetts to the old home at this most suspicious occasion? Could there possibly be some foundation for Marian's fears of a compulsory marriage, or a flight into Can-

The years which had changed the features of this worthy couple had brought greater changes in my own



"I Started Back Home the Next Day." firmly from "little Marian."

ognize me, and unwilling to reveal plied with, I as clerk of the county of as James Lacey, of Springfield, when wife." driver. . A breakdown near a small asked Pa Collins. town created a diversion in the mo-A Kinds all the Time. accompany me, we renewed our jour- Valid it was, anyway." ney. Again Fate seemed to have it than half a dozen miles when one of breath the horses went dead lame, and we barely reached a halfway house by night. The driver assured us the team would be all right by morning.

Hearse Service any Time team so exactly like the one behind that I ran out to ask our driver what Da or night we are ready he meant by hitching up again. Rushing around to the barn I found the driver in conversation with a long, blow. "But I never thought of it." loose-hung young man with a feeble and the Public Generally, jaw and hay-colored hair, dressed in his Sunday best.

say, and with an involuntary start I stepped back into the shadows. Hank See and Neck North Caroline | Collins was my hated rival, and this

well, Pat," my rival was saying. "I've vest in the Canadian Muffler company, got to get back to Elmdale tonight. Came over to hire Johnson's twoseated sleigh. Just got news that I will have to run over into Canada." "A man doesn't need a two-seated

sleigh to do that!"

to me, suspicious reply.

Could anything be more conclusive? Marian's fears were well founded. I mixed up with yours?" asked Uncle had arrived in the nick of time to Tom, with a twinkle in his eye. save her. A shiver passed through me. In an instant I saw the whole plot. And I had been helping the all around, for I own half the shares she a good cook? Say, I believe that meet in this little tavern, complete been considerably reduced if you Post. ed over into Canada.

I began to reason. Either Hank Collins must not get to the old home tonight or I must get there before him. But how? Then the thought of how his spirited team exactly matched my own lame and tired one flashed through my mind and my plans were laid in an instant.

"Pat," I said, after the driver had returned with Hank's team and stabled it. "Have you had your supper?"

"Nary a bit." "Go and get it as soon as you have rubbed down the team. And-here's \$5 for saying nothing---'

"Sure I can do that easy." "I must get on to Elmdale tonight. The lady and gentleman who were with me will come in the morning. Say nothing about it, but after you get your supper come out and hitch up for me."

"But that lame horse!" "The hour's rest will make him all right!" He mumbled a little, but the

\$5 bill was a wonderful argument. As soon as he was gone I changed the location of those two teams, so that the lame horse was in Hank's stall and his fresh team standing where Pat had left my own weary one.

This job safely accomplished, I went in to my own supper, recalling as I stepped inside the house that, in a moment of forgetfulness, I had signed my true name, Mark Hathaway, on the register, and there was my hated rival standing at the desk

Whatever scheme might be on foot, I soon noticed that the nephew was making a successful attempt to avoid the uncle, who clung persistently to my side. At length, however, we cornered one another at the hall entrance, and to my amazement the younger man was embarrassed at meeting his relative.

"You here?" was his only greeting as Uncle Silas grabbed him by the hand and hastened to introduce me as "Mr. James Lacey, of Springfield."

"Mr. James Lacey, of Springfield," repeated Hank, open-mouthed in astonishment. "Why, I thought--" "I am glad to learn," I hastily broke in, "that you have been able to arrange your trip to Canada."

Hank shot a gleam of hate at me as his uncle exclaimed: "Going to Canada? You don't mean

I withdrew, and 15 minutes later Pat and I were on our way to Elmdale, conscious that if Hank followed he would have an all-night job with low the Spanish custom and keep a lame horse. Before midnight I had told the whole story to Uncle Tom, and early in the morning we drove to-morrow." "Washington Star. over to Marian's.

Hank was not there, but his father belligerent manner that I immediately took Marian in my arms and kissed

"Young man," he said, spreading a pious mask over his face, "do you mean to say that you have come up here to take this innocent girl away from her home and friends and marry her against their wishes?"

"I certainly intend to marry her," I replied, taking Marian's little hand in

"Oh, Marian, Marian," continued Pa Collins; oh, little Marian, who has been in my Sunday school class and grown up under my eye, kin you, I ask, kin you so far forget yourself as else. to marry this man?" "I certainly can and will," came

"Then," spoke up Uncle Tom, "the face. Thankful that they did not rec- laws of the country having been com-

myself at that time, I gave my name Wooster certify that you are man and we negotiated for seats with the stage They - are - man - and - wife!

"I am glad to hear you pronounce notony of the trip, and, walking on to them so," Uncle Tom flashed back be-

the village, which was only a mile fere any one else could speak. "That away. I hired a two-seated sleigh, was all that could possibly be neces give me a new stomach and perfectand inviting Mr. and Mrs. Giles to sary to make the marriage regular. "What do you mean?" demanded

iaid up for me. We had gone no more both of Marian's parents in one

"What do I mean? I mean just this: That Mr. Collins being a justice of the peace, having asked each one of these young folks if they would Half an hour later, I saw a team have each other, and both answering standing in front of the tavern-a 'yes,' he has pronounced them man and wife, and I as clerk of the county which we had labored for half a day. court will be obliged to make out a certificate for them to that effect." "That's so," Pa Collins ejaculated,

sinking back under the weight of the

What more might have been said r done no one can conjecture, for "All right, Hank," I heard the driver just then there was a jingling of sleigh bells and Uncle and Aunt Giles burst into the room.

of a son of yours has done?" Uncle "Be sure and rub my team down lins' face. "I sent him \$5,000 to inlins' face. "I sent him \$5,000 to invest in the Canadian Muffler company, with a written agreement that if he Guaranteed by E. T. Whitehead Co. should ever wish to sell out he would notify me so that I could protect myself. Last week he made a fraudulent assignment without mentioning me as a creditor, and today he was to "He does in-my business," was the, have gone to Canada with the three men he assigned to, where the assets "There are others going with me and were to be turned over, and I would I know a fellow down state that would have lost my money. But Providence set the world to talking, but Paul give his head to know about it. I'd was on the side of right, for by mis- Mathulka, of Buffalo, N.Y., says he I know a fellow down state that would have lost my money. But Providence like to see his face when he finds out take he got a lame horse out of John always KEEPS AT HOME the King we have turned the trick without son's livery stable, instead of his own, of Laxatives - Dr. King's New Life we have turned the trick without son's livery stable, instead of his own,

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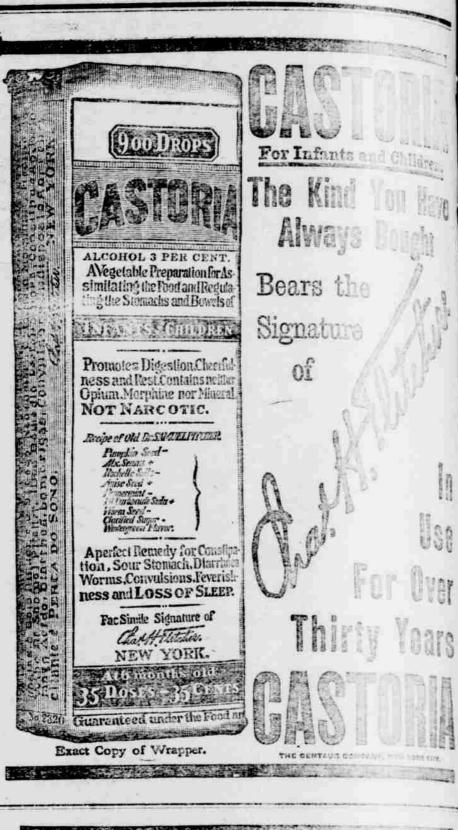
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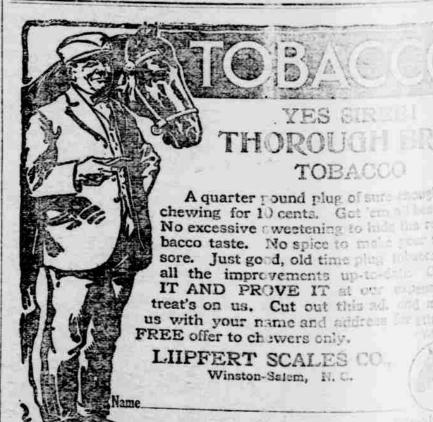
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